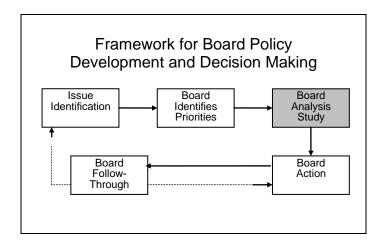
## Iowa State Board of Education

## **Executive Summary**

May 13, 2010



**Agenda Item:** How Community Colleges Engage Business Leaders

lowa Goal: Individuals will pursue postsecondary education in order to

drive economic success.

**Equity Impact** 

**Statement:** Community colleges provide open access to education,

programs, and services.

**Presenters:** Roger Utman, Ph.D., Administrator

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Attachments: None

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board hear and discuss this

information.

**Background:** Part of the mission of lowa's community colleges is to provide

training and services to meet the needs of communities and to assist with economic development needs. This session will

provide an opportunity to discuss the role that lowa's

community colleges play in working with business and industry

in their local regions in meeting community needs.